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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PARM, CCD, UR, US

SUBJECT:US-SOVIET CONSULTATIONS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS
LIMITATIONS

REF: GENEVA 1488

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END FYI).

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PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED. THE SOVIET RESPONSE TO OUR PROPOSAL INDICATES THAT THIS TIMING AND LOCATION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE USSR AND OUR PREPARATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ON THAT BASIS.

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